CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Continues Its Rapid Advance and Now Stands Close to a Dollar.

Feverish and Unsettled Feeling at Chicago-Corn Inclined to Be Weak-Oats Active and Higher-Hog Products Dull.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS,

The Market Dull and Weak, with Few Feat ures of Any Significance.

NEW YORK, May 23 .- Money on call was easy, ranging from 312 to 6 per cent., the last oan being made at 312, closing offered at

Prime mercantile paper 5@7 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at \$4.83 for sixty-day bills and \$4.8514 for de-

The total sales of stocks to-day were 338, 766 shares, including the following: Atchi son 14.105; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 6,200; Louisville & Nashville, 3,939; Missouri Pacific, 9,810; Northern Pacific, 3,373; Oregon Transcontinental, 7,600; Richmond & West Point, 34,090; St. Paul, 51,515; Union Pacific, 21,000.

The stock market to-day showed a marked falling off in business and a corresponding decline in the interest taken in the speculation, very few shares to-day fluctuating over a range of more than a fraction, while the movements in the general list were devoid of feature or interest. There was no excitement whatever, such as has marked the dealings almost every day for the past month, and only in Sugar refineries, which, with Citizens' Gas, of Brooklyn, was the only stock showing any wide fluctuation, was there any approach to any such thing. manipulation on the surface seems to be weakening and the realizations again caused a sharp downward movement in the last hour which left it materially lower than last evening. In the regular list the grangers were still the most prominent feature, and soon after the open ing to-day they became strong, and advanced upon the reports that there was to be an increase of rates. By noon, however, it became known that there was nothing in the rumors, and the grangers sold down again. St. Paul, Rock Island and Lake crie & Western common were strong features to-day, and the first named moved up sharply toward noon, but failed to maintain its advantage during the latter por-tion of the day. The belief in an Atchison-Gould quarrel is not so preva-lent as a few days ago, and to-day the Southwestern stocks were stronger on rumors of a settlement of the differences between the two interests.

Atchison, however, was, as a rule, weak and with Ricamond & West Point sagged away, slowly but steadily, though the lat-ter received good support around 26 until late in the afternoon. The market in the afternoon possessed less animation and showed smaller fluctuations than at any time within the past month and at times became positively dull. The usual Friday realizations with some selling by London caused the market to give way in the last our, though Sugar was generally extremely weak at the time and the close was quiet out heavy to weak generally at insignificant changes for the day. The final changes are irregular, but the declines are in a large majority, though in no case emong the active stocks for more than fractional mounts. On the other hand Colorado Coal is up I per cent. Railroad bonds, like stocks, were very

quiet to-day, and the same indifferent tone narked the dealings, the changes in quotations, except in an extremely limited number of issues, being confined to insignificant fractions. The sales reached only \$1,291,000, while the Atlancio & Pacific incomes, with sales of \$107,000, were the only active specialties. The important changes & St. Louis, Iowa Extension sevens, lost 5, st 98; Peoria & Pekin Union seconds, 312,

Government bonds dull and steady. State bonds were entirely neglected. Closing enn. new set 6s. 1083 L. E. & W. pref. 66 enn new set 3s. 1031 Lake Shore 1113

ual Union 6s. 1004 Michigan Central. L. & I.M. gen.5s 934 O. & Mississippi... 24 St.L. & S. F. gen.m. 114 4 O. & M. pref. 80

Adams Express 50 Peoria, D. & E. 22

Alton & T. H. 40 Pittsburg 155 Alton & T. H. pref. 124 | Puliman Palace... 197 American Express118
Ches. & Ohio..... 25¹8
W., St. L. & P..... 13⁷8
C. & O. pref. 1sts... 65¹4
W., St. L. & P. pref. 30³8
C. & O. pref. 2ds... 44¹4
Wells-Fargo Ex... 140 Ohicago & Alton.. 132 | Western Union.... 8534 NEW YORK, May 23.-Bar silver, \$1.03.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Wheat Scores Another Advance-Corn Weak-

er-Oats Somewhat Higher. CHICAGO, May 23.-Trading in wheat was active to-day and the feeling was very nervous and unsettled. Buying orders were numerous and offerings were comparatively light. It was a wild market. and July made rapid tracks toward \$1. The opening was a trifle easy, with first sales of July 4@3sc below yesterday's closing, but quickly started upward, and advanced 21sc above inside figures, held firmly and closed 13c higher than yesterday. The advance was spasmodic. August advanced 2c and September 134c, and closed 134c higher than yesterday. The conversion to the bull side of some of the prominent floor traders who usually operate on the bear side has helped to advance the market to the present level. Crop news from the winter-wheat districts continued to come in bad. Many operators expected a reaction to-day, thinking that the crop prospects had been discounted, but in this they found they were mistaken. Rain was again reported in the Northwest, and spring wheat prospects are good. There was a fair trade within narrow limits in corn, the market ruling active at times. The feeling was, on the whole, weaker, the undertone being a little heavy, though no decline of consequence was noted. Opening sales were at day, with the feeling weak, but wheat started up and corn followed, advancing 14@38c, but prices reacted quickly 14@38c, and ruled steady, closing 18@14c lower than and ruled steady, closing \$160 4c lower than yesterday. Oats were fairly active, stronger and higher, and especially for May, which advanced \$14c, with very light trading. The market for deferred deliveries was also strong, and advanced \$40 2c, and outside prices were fairly maintained until the close. The feeling in york was rather tame. Trading was chiefly in June and July contracts, and transfers were made at \$150\$17\frac{1}{2}c\$ difference. In lard trading was fairly active, and the feeling was easy early in the day. Prices declined \$.02\frac{1}{2}c\$ @.45c. Later the feeling was steadier, and prices rallied slightly. There was a fair business in short ribs. Prices ruled \$.02\frac{1}{2}c\$. .05c lower early, but later the market was steadier and prices rallied slightly. The leading futures ranged as follows:

ley, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed. \$1.48; prime timothy-seed, \$1.30; mess pork, per brl, \$12.75; lard, per lb, 6.071266.10c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.25c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5.1065.20c; short clear sides (boxed), 5.7065.80c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.02; sugarsunchanged.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was dull and unchanged.

Receipts—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 59,-000 bu; corn, 332,000 bu; oats, 298,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 14,000 bu. Ship-ments—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 8,000 bu: corn, 322,000 bu: oats, 261,000 bu; rye, 10,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Scaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW York, May 23 .- Four-Receipts, 26,-898 packages; exports, 2,691 brls, 21,602 sacks. The market was dull. Sales, 17,500 brls. Wheat-Receipts, 150,200 bu: exports, 16,-

728 bu; sales, 13,720,000 bu futures, 7,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and weaker. No. 2 red, 9918@9914c in elevator, \$1.0034 afloat, 997sc@\$1.0158 f. o. b.; No. 8 red, 93c; ungraded red, 82@994c; No. Northern, \$1.03; No. 1 hard, \$1.04. Options were active, higher and irregular. Early they were 18@34c down, but advanced 58@ 2c and closed steady, with May 34c down, June 1sc down, and other months -14@13sc above yesterday's. Westerners were free buyers. There were additional bad crop reports. No. 2 red, May, 99c@\$1.0038, closing at 99c; June, 9834@9938c, closing at 9878c; July, 98½ @ 99½c, closing at 985c; August, 9678@ 98c, closing at 98c; September, 9658@ 9858c, closing at 98c; October closing at 98½c; November closing at 98½c; December, 98½c; November closing at 98½c; December, 98½ @ 9978c, closing at 9938c; May, 1891, \$1.02½ @ 1.0838, closing at \$1.0338.

Rye weak; Western, 59½ @ 61c. Barley dull. Barley malt dull.

Corn—Receipts, 79,000 bu; exports, 154,910 bu; sales, 320,000 bu futures, 43,000 bu spot. The spot market was firm and dull; No. 2. The spot market was firm and dull; No. 2, $40@40^{1}_{4}$ c in elevator, $40^{1}_{4}@40^{1}_{2}$ c affoat; ungraded mixed, $38^{1}_{4}@45$ c; steamer mixed, 40^{1}_{4} c. Options were dull, unchanged to $^{1}_{8}$ c up, and steady; May closing at 40^{1}_{8} c; June, $40^{1}_{8}@40^{3}_{4}$ c, closing at 40^{1}_{8} c; July, $41^{1}_{8}@40^{1}_{4}$ c, closing at 41^{1}_{8} c; August, $42^{1}_{8}@42^{1}_{4}$ c, closing at 42^{1}_{4} c; September 43c, closing at 42^{1}_{4} c; September 43c, closing at

Oats-Receipts, 245,100 bu; exports, 130,111 spot. The spot market was firm but less active. Options were quiet and irregular, closing steady; May, 3438@3434c, closing at 343se: June, 3334@341sc, closing at 337se; July, 333, 2334c, closing at 3312c; spot No. 2 white, 36 287c; mixed Western, 33 236c; white Western, 36c; No. 2 Chicago, 3534c. Hay steady on a fair demand. Hops quiet

Coffee-Options opened barely steady at unchanged to 5 points down, and closed firm at unchanged to 10 points down. Sales, 41,000 bags, including: May, 16.85@17.15c; June, 16.50@16.70c; July, 16.35@16.50c; August, 16.25@16.40c; September, 16.15@16.30c; October, 15.85@16c; November, 15.70c; December, 15.55@15.65c; January, 15.40@15.45c; March, 15.35c; spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7 flat bean, 18c. Sugar—Raw firmer and quiet; sales, 600 hhds of muscovado, 89 test, at 2 19/82c, c. i. f., and three cargoes of centrifugal, 96 test, at 3c. c. i. f.; refined quiet and steady. Molasses-Foreign quiet; New Orleans quiet. Rice quiet and steady

Cotton-seed oil dull; yellow, 3712c. Tallow quiet. Rosin steady. Eggs firmer; Western, 1514@15120; receipts, 5,339 packages. Pork moderately active and firm; mess, \$13.75@14.25; extra prime, \$11. Lard opened easy and closed firm; Western steam, 6.35c; sales, 500 tierces. Options—Sales, 2,250

tierces, including: June, 6.34@6.36c, closing at 6.36c; July, 6.46@6.47c, closing at 6.47c bid; August, 6.58c bid; September, 6.69c; October, 6.71c, closing at 6.73c bid.

Butter—Choice steady and quiet; Western dairy, 6@11c; Western creamery, fresh, 6@ 15c; Elgin, 15@16c. Cheese firm and in fair demand; part skims, 4@612c.

DUN & CO.'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Volume of Trade the Largest Ever Known and the Outlook Everywhere Favorable. NEW YORK, May 24.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: All the ordinary business indications grow more favorable. While speculation in some lines is active, possibly nearing the point of danger, it is undeniable that the volume of legitimate business is, on the whole, greater than it has been at this season in any previous year. Money is comparatively easy and commercial credits undisturbed. The volume of business at New York has been swelled by heavy speculation, and at Boston sales of stocks are three times those of last year. But bank clearings at Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago are 29 per cent. larger than a year ago, while the aggregate at all other points outside New York is 25 per cent. above last year's. The foreign trade shows less change, and yet is heavy. Exports from New York in May thus far are 14 per cent. larger than a year ago, and imports here 6 per cent larger. In all these comparisons it is to be remembered that

The reports from all other cities are more encouraging than usual. At Boston a very fair business is reported, with money easy and the lumber trade not affected by the carpenters' strike. At Philadelphia business is of fair volume at low prices, and money is plenty and cheap. Iron improves. At Chicago the movement of grain and meats exceeds last year's; the dry-goods trade is good, though not up to last year's; liberal orders for boots and shoes, and larger sales than for some time, are noted, but there is a slight relapse in clothing. while the money market is unchanged and the prospect is deemed good. St. Louis reports favorably as to nearly all lines of trade, with money in good demand. At Milwaukee and St. Paul trade is good, and business at Omaha and Kansas City is up to the average, with some dullness at Detroit because of cool weather. But at these and all other reporting points this week collections are fair, the money mar-kets are undisturbed, and there is appar-ently much confidence in the immediate

commercial future. The great industries also look better, for even at Pittsburg, where the recent decline-in iron was felt most, there is decided im-provement, pig being higher, and Bessemer fully \$1 per ton, with manufactured iron stronger. At Philadelphia prices have slightly improved. Nothing favorable can be reported out of the woolen manufacture. or the trade in woolens, except that makers appear to have adjusted themselves to the situation, and though buying only for present needs, are still buying, with the hope that a change of tariff may lessen foreign competition. In the speculative markets wheat has been stronger, rising 2 cents, with sales of 33,000,000 bushels here, and the exports continue fair. Corn has declined nearly a cent and oats risen as much. Pork products are all a shade lower, and coffee unchanged, but oil has risen over 5c and cotton 7/16c. In general, prices of products are lower than a week ago, and will naturally decline as new crops approach.

The business failures during the last seven days number 222, as compared with 212 last week. For the same time last year

the figures were 229. TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Balti-

more, Cincinnati and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, May 23.-Flour firm and higher; choice, \$3.15@3.40; patents, \$5@5.15. Wheat—Bad crop reports opened the mar-ket 4c higher, and there was a gradual ad-

barley none. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 275,000 bu; oats, 112,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, none.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Flour firm with a fair demand for desirable winter wheats, but very little inquiry for springs. Wheat strong, and closed ½@1c higher. Speculation quiet. Rejected, 72@78c; fair to good milling, 88@93c; prime to choice, 94@98c; choice ungraded, in Twentieth-street elevator, 97c; choice ungraded, in grain depot, 98c; No. 2 red, in export elevator, 92½c; No. 2 red, May, 93@94c; June, 93@94c; July, 93½2@94½c; August, 94@95c. Corn dull and unchanged on near futures, but late months are a shade stronger. Car lots for local trade scarce and firm, though quiet. Ungraded mixed, on track, 43c; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot and Twentieth-street elevator, 43½c; No. 2 mixed, May, 405%@407sc; June, 40½@4034c; July, 41@41¼c; August, 41¾@42c. Oats—Car lots firm, with a fair local trade demand. No. 3 white, 35@35½c; No. 3 white, clipped, 35¼c; No. 2 white, in Twentieth-street elevator, 36c; No. 2 white, in grain depot, 36½c; No. 2 white, in Twentieth-street elevator, 36c; No. 2 white, in grain depot, 36½c; No. 2 white, clipped, 36½c; futures quiet but firm. No. 2 white, May, 35½@@36c; June, 34¼@343ac; July, 34¼@343ac; July, 34¼@343ac; July, 34¼@343ac; July, 34¼@343ac; July, 34¼@343ac; July, 34¼@343ac; August, 31@32c. Butter dull and weak; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 15c; Pennsylvania prints, extra, 18@23c. Eggs firm: Pennsylvania firsts, 15c. Receipts—Flour, 900 brls; wheat, 5,800 bu; corn, 100,-600 bu; corn, 46,000 bu; oats, 16,600 bu.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—Wheat—Western attents. PHILADELPHIA. May 23.-Flour firm BALTIMORE, May 23 .- Wheat-Western

strong; No. 2 winter red, spot and May, 94c; June, 944c asked; July, 9434@947sc; August, 9412@945sc; September, 9434@95c. Corn-Western steady: mixed, spot, 4112@ 4158c; May, 4138c bid; June, 4034@41c; July, 4034@407sc; August, 407s@411sc; steamer, 38¹₂c. Oats fairly active; Western white. 35@36¹₂c; Western mixed, 34@35c; graded No. 2 white, 36c. Rys steady; choice, 63@65c; prime, 61@62c; good to fair, 58@60c. Provisions active. Mess pork, old, \$12.75; new, \$13.50. Bulk meats—Loose shoulders, 5¹₄c; long-clear, clear-rib sides and sugar-pickled shoulders, 614c; sugar-cured smoked shoulders, 714c; hams, small, 1134@1212c; large, 10@11c. Lard. refined, 734c; crude, 614@612c. Butter dull; creamery, fancy, 16c; creamery, fair to choice, 14@15c; creamery, imitation, 11@12c. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, fair, 1934c; No. 7, 1734c. Receipts—Flour, 8,900 brls; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 76,000 bu; oats, 26,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5,610 brls; corn, 45,000 bu. Sales—Wheat 220,000 by; corn, 17,000 by. Wheat, 720,000 bu; corn, 17,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 23.—The posted wheat receipts for the day were 130 cars, with 31 shipped out. Elevator companies were the only large buyers on No. 1 Northern, and they took all they could get at 1c under what July was worth at the time of purchase. Millers were almost out of the field as buyers, only one picking up any wheat, and his wants were soon supplied. There was a little buying for outside account. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, May, 921₂c; June, 981₄c; July, 95c; on track, 94c. No. 1 Northern, May, 921₄c; June, 923₄c; July, 941₂c; on track, 981₂c. No. 2 Northern, May, 87c; June, 90c; July, 91c;

on track, 88@91c. CINCINNATI, May 23. - Flour in fair demand and firm. Wheat strong; No. 2 red, 94@96c; receipts, 1,500 bu; shpments, 5,300 bu. Corn easier, No. 2 mixed, 37@3712c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 31c. Rye scarce; No. 2, 59 @60c. Pork quiet at \$13. Lard in fair demand at 5.75c. Bulk meats and bacon quiet. Whisky steady; sales, 876 bris of finished goods on a basis of \$1.02. Butter easier; fancy creamery, 17c; choice dairy, 8@9c. Sugar quiet and easy. Eggs steady at 12@ 212c. Cheese firm.

TOLEDO, May 23. - Wheat active and higher; cash, 96@97c; May, 96c; July, 97c; August, 9514c; September, 941cc. Corn quiet; cash, May and June, 36c. Oats steady: cash, 2912c. Clover-seed dull and unchanged; cash, \$3.50; October, \$4.10. Receipts-Wheat, 4,150 bu; corn, 26,720 bu; oats, 820 bu; rye, 217 bu; clover-seed, 88 bags. Shipments— Wheat, 2,300 bu; corn, 637 bu; oats, 400 bu; clover-seed, 5 bags.

DETROIT, May 23.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 96c bid; No. 2 red, cash and May, 97½c; June, 97c bid; July, 97c asked; August, 95¼c asked. Corn—No. 2, cash and May, 36c; June, 85½c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 30c; No. 2 white, cash, 30½c. Receipts—Wheat, 8 700 bn; corn 4 200 bn; cats 4 500 bn. 8,700 bu; corn, 4,200 bu; oats, 4,500 bu.

BOSTON, May 23.—There has been a good inquiry for wool, and the sales of the week have been large, amounting to 2,764,000 pounds of all kinds, including 825,000 pounds of foreign. Tone of market steady. There have been sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces at 31 231 20 for X and 33@34e for XX and above. Michigan X fleeces in small supply and firm at 30c. No. 1 combing strong at 39 \$\alpha 40c. Ohio fine delaine, 36c; Michigan fine delaine, 35c. Some new Utah wools sold at 17 \$\alpha 21c for fine mediums, and new Wyoming at 20 23c. Other sales of territory were at 58 60c for line, 55@57e for fine medium. 51@53e for medium. Small lots of new spring Texas sold at 20@23c, and considerable spring California at 17@20c. Oregon wool quiet at 17@19c, the latter an outside price for best Eastern fat sheep. Ohio and Michigan wools have been selling at 20@22 for fine, 27@28e for medium. Pulled wools in steady demand at 30@40e for super, 22@25e for extra. Australian wool has been active, and large sales are reported at 34 @4119c. Carpet wools remain

steady and in fair demand. PHILADELPHIA, May 23.-Wool - Stocks light and prices steady; Ohio, Pennsyvania and West Virginia XX and above, 33@34c; X, 31@ 33c; medium, 37@38c; coarse, 3412@3512c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or X and XX, 28@31c; medium, 37@374c; coarse, 34 @35c; fine washed delaine, X and XX, 35@37c; medium washed combing and delaine, 40@42c; coarse washed combing and delaine, 35 36c; last year's movement was about the largest | Canada washed combing, 33@35c; tub-washed, choice, 39 a 40c; fair, 37 a 38c; coarse, 32 a 35c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 28 a 30c; coarse unwashed combing and delaine, 2612 @ 28c; Montana, 17@25c; territorial, 16@22c.

> NEW YORK, May 23 .- Wool in good demand and firm; domestic fleece, 342360; pulled, 272

NEW YORK, May 23.—Petroleum opened steady at 9212c, and, after a slight decline in the trading, became strong, and advanced to 94c, losing firm at that figure. Stock Exchange-Opening. 9212c; highest, 94c; lowest, 9214c; closing, 94c. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 92c; highest, 941sc; lowest, 917sc; closing, 94c. Total sales, 346,000 brls. Turpentine dull;

WILMINGTON, May 23.- Turpentine steady at 3412c. Rosin firm. Strained, \$1.20; good strained, \$1.25. Tar firm at \$1.30. Crude turpentine firm; hard, \$1.25; yellow dip, \$2.25; Vir-

OIL CITY, May 23.—National transit certifi-cates opened at 92c; highest, 94½c; lowest, 92c; closed at 94c. Sales, 203,000 brls; charters, 19,762 brls; shipments, 74,496 brls; runs, 78,-

PITTSBURG, May 23.—Petroleum active and closed firm. National transit certificates opened at 925sc; closed at 94c; highest, 941gc; lowest CLEVELAND, May 23. — Petroleum easy; standard white, 110°, 73sc; gasoline, 74°, 9c; gasoline, 86°, 12c; naphtha, 63°, 7c.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23 .- Cotton steady; mid dling, 117se; low middling, 115s; good ordinary, 115-16c. Net receipts, 21 bales; gross receipts, 144 bales. Exports to Great Britain, 41 bales; to the continent, 912 bales. Sales, 600 bales; stock, 58,876 bales. Weekly—Net receipts, 9,650 bales; gross receipts, 12,079 bales. Exports to Great Britain, 8,183 bales; to the continent, 2,312 bales; coastwise, 3,074 bales. Sales,

NEW YORK, May 23.—Cotton dull and easy; middling uplands, 123sc; middling Orleans, 129-16c. Sales, 124 bales. Futures closed firm. Sales, 68,600 bales. May, 12.36c; June, 12.36c; July, 12.42c; August, 12.31c; September, 11.41c; October, 10.88c; November, 10.70c; December, 10.69c; January, 10.72c; February, 10.77c. LIVERPOOL, May 23.—Cotton steady, with a fair demand. Middlings, 6 9-16d. Sales, 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 6,600 bales Amer-

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, May 23 .- There was a very fair sized transactions for home and export markets. Wide sheetings, cotton flannels, corset jeans, sateens, fancy damasks and white goods were moving in good quantities at firm prices. The cotton-goods market continued buoyant, with numerous price changes and more to follow. Woolen fabrics were also under a better tone. The following are to-day's advanced prices for cotton goods: New York Mills 4-4 bleached shirtings advanced to 11c a yard; Androscoggin B advanced '4c a yard; also, Androscoggin sateens '4c; Biddeford, Rockport and Laconia corset jeans '4o a yard each; Thorndyke tickings ABCD '4c a yard; Palmer nine-ounce denims '4c a yard, and American grain bags '4c.

NEW YORK, May 23 .- Copper firm and quiet: ke, May, 15.10c. Lead closed with an upward tendency; domestic, 4.20c. Tin dull and easier; Straits, 20,85c. ST. LOUIS, May 23.-Lead lower; refined,

LIVE STOCK.

lower prices; good, corn-fatted stock was in fair demand at 10 to 15 cents lower than

ood to choice shippers...... 4.0024.30 ommon to medium shippers...... 3.4023.80 Good to choice cows.....

 Common old cows
 1,50@2.20

 Veals, common to choice
 3.00@4.25

 Bulls, common to choice
 2.00@3.25

Milkers, common to choice......... 15.00 235.00 Hogs.-Receipts, 6,850; shipments, 2,150. Quality not as good as past few days; market opened slow, weak and lower; later became more active at the decline, closing steady; all sold. Heavy packing\$3.90@3.95

SHEEP AND LAMBS .- Receipts, 450; shipments, 300. There was a fair supply of both sheep and lambs; the demand was good for fat sheep, at steady prices, while lambs were a little dull at lower prices. Good to choice.....\$4.25@5.00

Fair to medium, 3.25 24.00
Common 2.50 23.00
Spring lambs 5.00 26.25
Bucks, per head 2.00 23.25

NEW YORK, May 23. - Beeves-Receipts, 1,954, including 44 car-loads to be sold. Market 10c \$\psi\$ 100 fbs lower. Steers. \$4.30\alpha\$ 5.07\(^12\) \$\psi\$ 100 fbs; bulls and cows, \$1.75\alpha\$3. Diessed beef steady \$6\(^12\alpha\)734c \$\psi\$ fb. Shipments to-morrow, 1,436 beeves, and 2,660 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 482. Market firm. Veals, 85@6 \$ 100 fbs. Sheep—Receipts, 8,115 head. Sheep firm; lambs 4c \$\psi\$ th higher. Sheep, \$5.25\alpha6\$ \$\psi\$ 100 fbs; lambs, \$7.50\alpha9.75. Dressed mutton firm at 9\alpha10^1_2c \$\psi\$ th; dressed lambs

steady at 12@14c. Hogs-Receipts, 275 head. Market steady at \$4.30@4.70. CINCINNATI, May 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; shipments, 75. Cattle are in light demand and easy. Common, \$1.75@3; fair to medium butchers' grades, \$3.50@4.25;

good to choice, \$4.25@4.50. Sheep-Receipts, 1,900; shipments, 1,770. Sheep are in fair demand and firm. Common to fair, shorn, \$3@3.75; prime to choice, \$4@5.25; extra wethers and year-lings, \$5.50@5.75. Spring lambs are in good demand and firm; 35 to 50 fbs, 512@612c; 60

Hogs - Receipts, 3,100; shipments, 2,550. Market lower. Common and light, \$2.75@ 5.90; packing and butchers', \$3.75@3.95. CHICAGO, May 23 .- The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 3,500. The market was steady. Beeves. \$4.60@5; steers, \$3.50@4.50; stockers and eeders, \$2.40@4; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.50@3.40; Texas steers, \$2.80@3.90. Hogs-Receipts, 23,000; shipments, 6,000. The market was slow and a shade lower.

Mixed and light, \$3.80@4; heavy, \$3.80@4.50; skips, \$3.10@3.70 Sheep-Receipts, 12,000; shipments, 2,000, The market was slow and 15@250 lower. Natives, \$3.75@6; Western, \$4@6; Texans, 4@5.90; lambs, \$5@7.05.

BUFFALO, May 23.—Cattle steady. Receipts, 87 car-loads through and 3 car-loads Sheep and Lambs-All offerings sold 15@ 25c higher on sheep; lambs steady. Receipts, 5 car-loads through and 7 car-loads for sale. Sheep, choice to extra, \$5.65@5.85; good to choice, \$5.35@5.60; lambs, choice to extra, \$5.75@6; good to choice, \$5.50@5.70. Hogs slow. Receipts, 32 car-loads through and 22 car-loads for sale. Mediums and heavy, \$4.15: Yorkers, \$4@4.10.

KANSAS CITY, May 23.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 1,500. The market was slow and steady. Steers, \$3.50@4.80; cows. \$2@3.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.15@3.75. Hogs-Receipts, 5,900; shipments, 2,300, The market was 212@5c lower. All grades, \$3.6712@3.7712; bulk, \$3.70@3.75. Sheep-Receipts, 5,600; shipments, 2,000, The market was steady. Good to choice

muttons, \$4@5; stockers and feeders, \$3.60@ 3.80; lambs, \$2.50@4. ST. LOUIS, May 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 2,300. Market steady. Good to fancy native steers \$4.25@4.90; fair to good native steers, \$3.30@4.80; stockers and feeders, \$3@4; Texans and Indians,

Hogs — Receipts, 5,100; shipments, 6,200. Market lower. Fair to choice heavy, \$3.80@ 3.90; packing grades, \$3.75@3.85; light, fair to best, \$3.75@3.8712. Sheep-Receipts, 1,300; shipments, 2,600. Market strong. Fair to choice, clipped, \$4@

EAST LIBERTY, May 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,302; shipments, 1,179. Nothing doing: all through consignments. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs-Receipts, 2,900; shipments, 2,650. Market lower. Medium and select, \$4.15 @4.25; common to best Yorkers, \$4@4.10; pigs, \$3.65@3.90 Five car-loads of hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep - Receipts, 1,000: shipments, 500. Market firm at unchanged prices.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS

Trade More Active with Firm Prices Ruling on Most Staple Articles. INDIANAPOLIS, May 23.

The warm weather has imparted new life to trade, and in all departments to-day the wholesale men were quite busy. A large number of buyers came in on the forenoon trains and in most cases purchased large bills. The money market is easy in tone and this tends to make business active and matters move smoothly. Prices all along the line have an upward tendency. Higher prices for wool and hides are looked for in the near future, these being the only markets that are a little tame. Sugars are a littly shaky. Coffees and teas rule steady and firm and there is a good distribution in progress. The continued good demand for canned goods is one of the surprises. The flour market is active and prices are improving yet the millers are not pushing improving, yet the millers are not pushing their production to the extent that they would were the price of wheat nearer in proportion to that of flour, wheat having dvanced faster than has flour either for home markets or for export. The provision men are having a good trade in a jobbing way at unchanged prices.

The local market on all cereals to-day was in strong position. Wheat, some grades, advancing in price, while corn and oats, notwithstanding increasing receipts, ruled steady at about the quotations of Thursday. Track bids to-day ruled as fol-

Wheat—No. 2 red, 9712c; No. 3 red, 92@93c; rejected, 75@85c; unmerchantable, 60@70c. Corn-No. 1 white, 8612c; No. 2 white, 8512c; No. 3 white, 35c; No. 4 white, 33½c; No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 3 yellow, 33½c; No. 4 yellow, 33c; No. 2 mixed, 34c; No. 3 mixed, 34c; No. 4 mixed, 33c; mixed ear, 34c; yellow, 35c; white, 34@35c, latter for one color. Oats-No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 29c; No. 2 mixed, 2812c; rejected, 27c; unmer-

Bran-Receipts light; local dealers are bidding \$10; shippers bidding \$11 for prompt shipment. Hay-Timothy, choice, \$13; No. 1, \$12.50; No. 2, \$8@9; No. 1 prairie, \$5.50.

> Indianapolis Johbing Trade. CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$2.25@2.50; 8-pound seconds, \$1.65@1.75. Miscellaneous -Blackberries, 2-pound, 80@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, 90c@\$1; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, \$1.10@1.15; light, 70@75c; 2-pound, full, \$2@2.10; light, \$1.10@1.15; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrow-fat, \$1.20@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; straw-berries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon, (lbs), \$1.90@2.50.

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite, \$6.75@7 P ton; Jackson lump, \$4 P ton; nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50 P ton; nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifred, \$4 P ton; nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifred, \$4 P ton; nut, \$3.75; Dugger lump, \$3.25 P ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City lump, \$3.25 P ton; nut, \$3; Highland lump, \$3.25 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3; Highland lump, \$3 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, \$5 \$\psi\$ ton; Indiana cannel, \$5 \$\psi\$ ton; gas-house coke, 13c \$\psi\$ bu, or \$3.25 \$\psi\$ load; crushed coke, 14c \$\psi\$ bu, or \$3.50 \$\psi\$ load.

Cattle 10 to 15 Cents Lower-Hogs Opened
Slow, Weak and Lower; Closed Steady.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 23.

CATTLE.—Receipts, 550; shipments, 25.

There was a liberal supply; too many green, half-fg. cows and heifers on sale, at much

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA.

734c; Ballou & Son, 712c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4, 712c; Chapman X, 612c; Dwight
Star S, 9c; Fruit of the Loom, 812c; Lonsdale, 812c; Linwood, 8c; Masonville, 834c; New York Mills, 1034c; Our Own, 534c; Pepperell 9-4, 22c; Pepperell 10-4, 24c; Hills, 8c; Hope, 712c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale

Cambrie, 10e; Whitinsville, 83-inch, 612c; Wamsutta, 1034c. Wamsutta, 1034c.

Brown Sherting — Atlantie A, 74c;

Boott C, 6c; Agawam F, 512c; Bedford R,

5c; Augusta, 512c; Boot AL, 7c; Continental
C, 634c; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 612c;

Graniteville EE, 612c; Lawrence LL, 512c;

Pepperell E, 714c; Pepperell R, 612c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4,

2212c; Utica 10-4, 2612c; Utica C, 412c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag, 7c; Bates, 612c;

Gloucester, 614c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster,

7c; Ranelman's, 712c; Renfrew Madras,

812c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 612c; Book
fold, 912c.

Grain Bags—American \$17: Atlantic

GRAIN BAGS-American. \$17; Atlantic, \$18; Franklinville, \$18; Lewistown, 19; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A. \$21. PRIME CAMBRICS-Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c. Prints—American fancy, 6½c; Allen's fancy, 6½c; Allen's fancy, 6½c; Allen's dark, 6c; Allen's Pink, 6½c; Arnold's, 6½c; Berlin solid colors, 6c. Cocheco, 5½c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's, 6c. Eddystone, 6½c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, ½c. Hamilton, 6½c; Greenwich, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; Mallory pink, 6½c; prices on dress styles irregular; depends on pattern. Tickings—Amoskeag ACA. 12½c; Conestoga, BF, 14½c; Conestoga extra, 13½c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 13½c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, S2-inch, 12½c; Methuen AA, 12½c; Oakland A, 6½c; Swift River, 6½c; York, 32-inch, 12½c; York,

0-inch, 1012c. Alcohol, \$2.22@2.30; asafætida, 15@20c alum, 4@5c; camphor, 60@65c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 50@55c; copperas, brls; 85c@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 30@35c; indigo. 80@81c; licorice, Calab, genuine, 30@45c; magnesia,, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., \$\P\$ oz, \$3.10; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, \$\P\$ gal, \$1.28@1.82; oil, bergamot, \$\P\$ fb, \$3@3.25; opium, \$3.80@3.90; quinine, P. & W., \$\P\$ oz, 41@46c; balsam copaiba, 75@80c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 46@48c; glycerine, 22@26c; iodide potass, \$2.85@3.00; bromide potass, 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 13@15c; cinchonidia, 12@15c, carbolic acid, 45@50c.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 61c \$\P\$ gal; boiled. Alcohol, \$2.22@2.30; asafætida, 15@20c

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FOREIGN FRUITS. Raisins, California, London layer, new, \$2.75@3 \$\to\$ box; California, loose, muscatel, s-crown, \$2@2.25 \$\to\$ box; Valencia, new, 10@ 12c \$\to\$ fb; citron, 24@25c \$\to\$ fb; currants, 7@ 20 P 15; bananas, \$1.25@2.25 P bunch. Lemons-Messina, choice, \$2.75@3 P box; fancy, \$3.50@3.75. Oranges-Messinas, \$3.75 @4; imperials, \$4@4.25; California seed-lings, \$8.50@4; navel oranges, \$5@5.50 \$ box. Figs, 12/2014c. Prunes-Turkish, new,

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. GREEN BEANS-\$1@1.50 P box. NEW POTATOES-\$4@4.50 \$ brl. STRAWBERRIES-\$2.25@2.75 P crate of 24 GREEN PEAS-\$1.50@2 per bushel. APPLES-Choice, \$4 1 brl; extra eating.

SWEET POTATOES-Kentucky, \$3@3.50 \$\\
brl; Jersey. \$4@4.50 \$\text{P} brl. Onions-Bermuda, \$3 \ crate; Egyptian, 83.25 W crate. CABBAGE-New, \$@4.75@5.50 \$ crate. POTATOES-45@50c & bu; \$1.30@1.45 & brl.

GROCERIES. SUGARS—Hard, $6^5 8^{20} 8^1 4c$; confectioners' A, $6^3 8^{20} 6^1 2c$; off A, $6^1 8^{20} 6^1 4c$; coffee A, $6^{20} 6^1 8c$; white extra C, $5^7 8^{20} 6c$; extra C, $5^3 4^{20} 5^7 8c$; good yellows, $5^5 8^{20} 5^3 4c$; fair yellows, $5^1 2^{20} 5^5 8c$; common yellows, $5^3 8^{20} 5^1 2c$.

in shipping order.

BEANS-Choice hand-picked navy. \$2.25@ 2.85 P bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.25@2.35. COFFEES-Ordinary grades, 20@21c; fair, 21@22e; good, 22@23c; prime, 23@24c; strictly prime to choice, 24@25c; fancy green and yellow, 2512@2612c; old government Java, 3412@3512c; ordinary Java, 2934@ 3034c; imitation Java, 2814@ 2812c. Roasted coffees, 1 th packages, 2434c; Banner, 2434c; Lion, 2434c; Gates's Blended Java, 2434c; Arbuckle's, 2434c

DRIED BERF-10@11c. SHOT-\$1.20@1.25 \$\psi\$ bag for drop. FLOUR SACKS-No. 1 drab, 4 brl, \$33 \$\psi\$,000; 12 brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$ 1,000

LEAD-612@7c for pressed bars. RICE-Louisiana, 5@7c. SPICES-Pepper, 19@20c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 26@30c; cassis, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80 WOODEN DISHES-Per 100, 1 lb, 20c; 2 lbs 50, 3 lbs, 30c; 5 lbs, 40c. WRAPPING-PAPER-Light-weight straw

234@3c \$\psi\$ \$\text{fb}\$; light-weight rag, 234@3c \$\psi\$ \$\text{fb}\$; heavy-weight straw. 134@2c \$\psi\$ \$\text{fb}\$; heavy-weight rag, 234@3c \$\psi\$ \$\text{fb}\$; Manilla, No. 1, 8@9c; No. 2, 5\frac{1}{2}@6\frac{1}{2}c; print paper, No. 1, 6@7c; No. 3, 8. & C., 10@11c; No. 2, 8. @ S., 8@9c; No. 1, 8. & C., 7\frac{1}{4}@8c.

Twine-Hemp, 12@18c \$\psi\$ \$\text{fb}\$; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cot-MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-New Orleans

molasses, fair to prime, 85@45c; choice, 45@ 55c. Syrups, 28@38c. SALT-in car lots, 87c; small lots, 95c@81 WOODENWARE-No. 1 tubs, \$8@8.25; No. 2 tubs, \$7@7.25; No. 3 tubs, \$6@6.25; 8-hoop pails, \$1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.45; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@

IRON AND STEEL Bar iron (rates), 2@2.10c; horseshoe bar, Sc; nail rod, Sc; plow-slabs, Sc; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 3c; spring

LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW. LEATHER-Oak sole, 28@33c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@30c; skirting, 30@34c; black bridle, 伊 doz., \$50@55; fair bridle, \$60@78 伊 doz.; city kip, \$60@80; French kip, \$85@110; city calf-skins, 60c@\$1; French calf-skins, \$1@1.80. HIDES-No. 1 G. S. hides, 5c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 4c; No. 1 green, 4c; No. 2 green, 3c. Sheepskins—40c@\$1. TALLOW-No. 1, 334c; No. 2, 314c.

GREASE-White, 384c; yellow, 8c; brown, HORSE HIDES-\$2. NAILS AND HORSE-SHOES.

Steel cut nails \$2.25; wire nails, \$2.55 rates; horseshoes, \$\psi\$ keg, \$4.25; mule-shoes, \$\psi\$ keg, \$5.25; horse nails, \$4\pi 5. PROVISIONS.

JOBBING PRICES-Smoked ments-Sugarcured hams, Primrose brand, 10 lbs average, 1112c; 12 hs average, 1114c; 15 hs average, 1034c; 1712 lbs average, 1014c; 20 lbs average and over, 10c; skinned hams, 11c. English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 10½c; English-cured breakfast bacon. Hoosier brand, 8½c; English cured shoulders, 12 lbs average, 7½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10 to 12 lbs average, 6½c; sugarcured shoulders, 14 to 16 fbs average, 614c; California hams, light or medium, 712c; cottage hams, 7c; boneless ham, 912c; dried beef hams and knuckle pieces, 9c;
Bacon—Clear sides, 28@30 lbs average, 7½c.
clear sides, 40@45 lbs average, 7c; clear
backs, medium average, 7½c; clear backs, 23
@25 lbs average, 7c; clear bellies, 10
lbs average, 8c; clear bellies, 18@20 lbs
average, 7½c. Dry-salt and Pickle Meats—
Clear sides, unsmoked, 6¾c; clear backs,
unsmoked, 6¾c; clear bellies, unsmoked,
7½c; bean pork, \$\psi\$ brl, 200 lbs, \$14.50; bean
pork, \$\psi\$ l2-brl, 100 lbs, \$8.00; ham or rump
pork, \$\psi\$ brl, 200 lbs, \$11.50. Bologna—Skin,
large or small, 6c; cloth, 5½c. Lard—Pure
winter leaf, kettle-rendered, in tierces,
7¾c; in one-half barrels, 8½c; in 50-lb cans dried beef hams and knuckle pieces, 90 734c; in one-half barrels, 81sc; in 50-lb cans in 100-lb cases, 77sc; in 20-lb cans in 80-lb cases, 8c; in 10-lb cans in 60-lb cases, 814c. Prime Leaf Lard—In tierces, 712c; primeleaf lard, in 20-16 buckets, 734c. Hoosier Packing Company Lard—In tierces, 64c; in 5015cans in 100-to cases, 612c.

PRODUCE. EGGS-Shippers paying 11c; selling from store at 13c. POULTRY—Hens, Se P Is; young chickens, S to 4 lbs per pair, 16@17c P lb; cocks, Sc P lb; turkeys, choice fat hens, 11c; choice young toms, 9c; coarse heavy toms 6@7c; ducks, fat, 6c; geese, choice full feathered, 84@5 P doz; geese, plucked and poor, \$3@\$4 \$9 doz. BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 18@20c; fair creamery, 18@15c; fine dairy, 8@10c; good

country, 6@7c, according to the condition in which it is received. Common stock will bring but3@4c \$\psi\$ 15.

WOOL—Tub-washed and picked, \$0@35c; unwashed medium and common grades, i in good order, 18@22c; burry and cotted, 14 @18c; fleece-washed, if light and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to theirvalue.

FEATHERS-Prime geese, 35c # fb; mixed duck, 200 # 15. BEESWAX-Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$6.50@7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$6.80&.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.75; IC, 20x28, \$11.50; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. Iron—27 B iron, 3½c; C iron, 5½c; galvanized, 60 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 26c. Planished copper, 32c. Solder, 15@16c.

Clover-Red, choice, 60 fb bu, \$3.25@8.50; | as the pear.

prime, \$2@8.25; English, choice, \$3.25@3.40; white, choice, \$6.50@7; alsike, \$6.75@7.50; alfalfa, choice, \$6.75@7.50. Timothy—Choice, 45 fb bu, \$1.00@1.75; strictly prime, \$1.50@1.60. Blue-grass—Fancy, 14 fb bu, \$1.15@1.25; extra clean, \$1.05@1.10. Orchard-grass—Extra clean, \$1.05@1.10. Orchard-grass—Extra clean, 14 fb bu, \$5c@\$1.10. Red-top-Choice, 14 fb bu, 50@80c; extra clean, 45@60c. English blue-grass-14 fb bu, \$2.40@2.60. Acme lawn-grass-14 fb bu, \$1.65@1.75. Tennessee-grown German millet, 75@85c; Northern-grown German millet, 70@80c & bu; Hungarian, choice, 70@80c & bu. Buckwheat—Japanese, \$1.10@1.25; silver hull, 95c@\$1.15; common, 90c@\$1 & bu. Ensilage-Common E. and W., 95c@\$1.10

THE PUZZLE DEPARTMENT.

[All matter relating to this department must be addressed to W. H. Graffam, West Scarboro ugh Cumberland county, Maine.] Answers to Puzzles. No. 3265-Don Adriano Armado. No. 3266-1. Gloss-I-'tis. 2. Glad-I-ate. 3. Her-me-tic. 4. Lack-a-daisy.

No. 3267-Nathaniel Buel Eldridge No. 3268-No. 3269-Original Puzzles.

NO. 3281-BEHEADINGS. 1. Behead trouble, and leave wanting in vigor 2. To roll, and leave to move affectedly.

3. A machine for cleansing wool, and leave arge wicker basket.

4. A person of small stature, and leave a province or tract of country.

5. Senseless verbiage, and leave to stumble.

6. A certain bird, and leave a measure of capacity.

AUNT XOA. WEST SCARBORO, Me. NO. 3282-RHOMBOID. Across-1. An Eastern country. 2. Having an accent. 3. A wild animal. 4. Ghastly pale. 5. An Indian native soldier.

Down—1. A consonant. 2. By. 3. A kitchen utensil. 4. A species of indigo plant. 5. A liquor made of wine, sugar, water, nutmegs and lemon-juice. 6. Hurtful (obs.) 7. To cut asun-

der. 8. To execute. 9. A letter. COPENHAGEN, Canada. FAII FAIR BROTHER. NO. 3283-DIAMOND. or learned man among the ancient Goths. small barrel of no certain dimensions. 5. Col-

6. To put in order. 7. A letter. AUNT XOA. NO. 3284-SQUARE. 1. The domestic duties of the Romans. 2. To 3. A range of hills or mountains. 4 5. Poor and miserable looking (colleg.) FAIR BROTHER. COPENHAGEN, Ont.

NO. 3285-CROSS-WORD ENIGMA. In cat, but not in dog; In stick, but not in log; In hen, but not in goose; In mouse, but not in moose: In many, but not in few; In bloom, but in hue. You have my whole, no doubt; Now the answer find out. ADAM O'CRAT. WEST ROXBURY, Mass. NO. 3286-HEXAGON.

A chantry chapel inclosed with lattice. Vigilant. 3. Sympathetically cheerful. 4. A genus of short-tailed crustaceans. 5. An island of the Society group, South Pacific. 6. A French measure of capacity. 7. Melodies. D. F. G. [Answers in three weeks.] Foot Notes.

AUNT XOA is welcome this week. FAIR BROTHER-Thanks for the excellent puz ADAM O'CRAT-We thank you for the crossword enigma. Please let us hear from you often

Care of Farm Tools, Germantown Telegraph.

A short call at the Agricultural Experi ment Station, at Geneva, N. Y., revealed to us a system in the care of farm tools that might well be followed upon all extensive farms, where many hands are employed. The tool-room is large, and upon the side are pegs, hooks and arrangements for hanging the various kinds of tools. That there may be no mistake regarding the proper position of each tool, its form is painted in black at the hook or peg where it belongs. Every man is known by a number, and at a convenient place are a lot of little hooks equal to the number of the men employed, upon these are hung se veral metallic checks containing the number corresponding to each different man. When a tool is wanted by any man he goes to the tool-room, takes a check from his hook, gets the required tool, and puts the check back upon the hook from which it was removed. In this way the location of all the tools in work can be determined by an inspection of the tool-room, and each man is supposed to be responsible for the same so long as his check indicates that it is in his possession. When through with the same it is restored to its place in the tool-room and the check

properly returned. It may seem as though this was a system of red tape, but it requires very little time or trouble, and is a means of securing proper housing and attention to tools that are too frequently left exposed to injury and destruction by carelessness.

Keeping Qualities of Butter. American Dairyman.

for the great variety of tastes in the world. Take, for instance, that of cheese. The Americans prefer a sweet, mellow article; the English want it a little stronger; the Hollanders and French add still more strength to it, while the Germans knock von down with several of their favorite varieties. When we come to consider butter we find the same rule applying. People who have been brought up in boarding-houses and restaurants demand a stronger flavor than those who have been accustomed to a fresher article. We find in the large cities of both Europe and America a constant tendency of those who are able to pay for the highest-priced article a growing demand for butter that is not only sweet, but fresh. There must be no evidence of age about it. In other words, the demands of the finest market are gradually eliminating the question of keeping quality, and insist that the butter shall come directly from the churn to the table. Whether this is right or wrong makes no difference, for what the market demands is what the dairyman should furnish if he has eye, as he should have, solely to the point of making the most profit out of his dairy.

Farm Notes.

All bulletins of the Purdue Experiment Station are regularly mailed free to any citizen of the State by forwarding address

to the Director, Lafayette, Ind. Experiments with burnt clay demon state it to be a fertilizer. Its value consists of its affinity for the plant-forming elements in the soil. It extracts ammonia from the atmosphere and yields it to plants, as well as affording potash that is set free from the clay itself. It is the opinion of leading agriculturists that the burning of marl will render it more available to plants, and that burt clay will be a fertilizer of

A piece of rock salt should always be kept in the manger, so that the horse may lick it whenever his appetite prompts him. Salt is as necessary for animals as it is to human beings, and this way of administering it is far preferable to the universal practice of putting a bandful once or twice a week in soft feed. In following his instincts the horse will take neither too much nor too little, and will get it just when he desires it and needs it most. Peter Collier (N. Y. Ex. Station) says that

prickly comfrey seems well adapted to serve an important place when soiling and intensive farming are being carried on, but for the general farmer probably it will not serve his purpose. It is very productive under good care and highly nitrogenous. but of rather a leathery nature and not suitable for curing as hay. Lucerne or alfalfa is a plant which seems suitable for both intensive and general farming, and should receive increased attention from the farmers of the State, beginning in a small way at first.

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